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TO: IMMEDIATE MADRID INFO IMMEDIATE MEXICO CITY.WNINTEL RYBAT MHSPLASH

REFS: A. MADRID 40791 1077733  
B. MEXICO CITY 46060 (NOT SENT/NEEDED MADRID)  
C. DIRECTOR 265425  
D. MADRID 40775 1071418

1. REF B REPORTED BANNER HEADLINES IN MEXICO CITY DAILY NEWS-PAPER "EXCELSIOR" ON 3 AUGUST AS FOLLOWS: "ELECTRONIC ESPIONAGE OF CIA AGAINST CUBA FROM MEXICO." ARTICLE INCLUDES CONSIDERABLE DETAIL RE CIA OPERATIONS AGAINST OLD CUBAN EMBASSY. ALSO INCLUDED IS ANOTHER ARTICLE QUOTING PHILIP AGEE CITING LOCATION AND ACTIVITIES OF CIA STATION IN MEXICO AND STATING THERE 50 AGENTS WORKING IN MEXICO. IN ADDITION, REF B ALSO REPORTED THAT REVELATIONS RE KDAFGHAN-1 ACTUALLY APPEARED IN ANOTHER MEXICAN NEWSPAPER "UNO MAS UNO" ON 3 AUGUST.

2. FYI ONLY, UPON RECEIPT REF A, HQS THROUGH CCS WILL ALERT THE MACMILLAN COMPANY IN NEW YORK, BERLITZ' PARENT ORGANIZATION. WILL ADVISE MACMILLAN REACTION AND ANY VIEWS THEY MAY HAVE ON HANDLING PRESS QUERIES IN MADRID. HAVE ALSO BROUGHT REF A TO ATTENTION OF DCI'S ASSISTANT FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS. SUGGEST COS MADRID MAY WISH ALERT AMBASSADOR TO CONTENTS REFS A AND C AND REQUEST HE MAKE NO COMMENT SHOULD HE BE QUERIED BY LOCAL PRESS AND/OR SPANISH POLICE.

3. SINCE LOCAL DIRECTOR OF BERLITZ CAME TO CONSULATE WITH REFA STORY, PRESUME HE NOT BEING USED BY MADRID STATION IN ANY CAPACITY. WOULD APPRECIATE MADRID ADVISING IDENTITY OF CONSULAR OFFICER WHOM BERLITZ DIRECTOR REVEALED REF A INFORMATION. RE 4 AUGUST MEETING, REQUEST STATION ASK CONSULAR OFFICER TO OBTAIN ALL BIO DATA, CURRENT ADDRESS AND PRESENT STATUS OF KDAFGHAN-1 IN ORDER FOR CONSULATE TO "PASS THIS INFORMATION TO WASHINGTON." DO NOT RPT NOT ADVISE HIM THAT HQS ALERTING MACMILLAN COMPANY. SINCE CONSULATE WILL BE ABLE TO

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OBTAIN <sup>02</sup>[KDAFGHAN-1]'S PRESENT LOCATION, REF D REQUEST NO LONGER PERTINENT.

4. <sup>15-2</sup>ONCE <sup>02</sup>[STATION] AWARE OF <sup>02</sup>[KDAFGHAN-1]'S PRESENT LOCATION, SUGGEST <sup>02</sup>[MADRID STATION] OFFICER CONTACT HIM DISCREETLY TO ALERT HIM TO REF A EXPOSE. CAUTION HIM TO MAKE NO COMMENT SHOULD HE BE QUESTIONED BY LOCAL MEDIA. AT THIS TIME, DO NOT MENTION HSCA INTEREST IN INTERVIEWING <sup>02</sup>[KDAFGHAN-1].

5. FOR YOUR BACKGROUND INFO ONLY, <sup>02</sup>[KDAFGHAN-1] WAS INVOLVED IN PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY FROM 1962 UNTIL HE LEFT MEXICO IN 1972. ON PAGE 500 OF AGEE'S BOOK "INSIDE THE COMPANY" MENTION <sup>02</sup>IS MADE OF OBSERVATION POST AT THE CUBAN EMBASSY. ALTHOUGH <sup>02</sup>[KDAFGHAN-1]'S NAME WAS NOT MENTIONED IN THIS BOOK, IT MUST BE PRESUMED THAT AGEE KNEW <sup>02</sup>[KDAFGHAN-1] AND ALSO THAT LATTER'S NAME WILL APPEAR IN SUBSEQUENT AGEE EXPOSURES.

6. PLEASE KEEP HQS AND MEXICO CITY ADVISED FURTHER EVENTS THIS EXPOSE.

7. FILE: 201-0288248. E2 IMPDET.>

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